

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1799

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 227  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which  
was referred H.C.R. No. 227, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMMISSION TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN REVIEWING THE  
PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES BY  
NEXTERA ENERGY, INC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Public  
Utilities Commission to protect the public interest in reviewing  
the proposed acquisition of Hawaiian Electric Industries by  
NextEra Energy, Inc.

A few concerned individuals testified in support. The Public  
Utilities Commission, Division of Consumer Advocacy of the  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaiian Electric  
Company, Hawaii Electric Light Company, and Maui Electric Company  
submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended the measure by extending the  
procedural schedule beyond December 3, 2015 to ensure there would  
be adequate time for the Consumer Advocate and all 28 intervenors  
to review and analyze the proposed merger application.

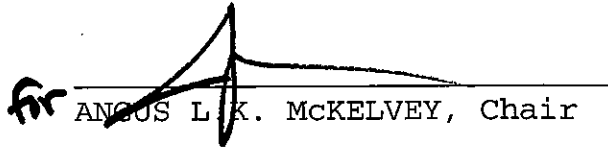
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to  
this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of

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H.C.R. No. 227, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 227, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,

  
fr ANGUS L. McKELVEY, Chair



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